

Neon signs shine brightly in exhibit of photographs

A two-day exhibit of photographs of neon lights captured with a toy camera by Dan Zamudio opens Saturday at the Sulzen Fine Art Studio on the Northwest Side.

Chicago Neon Signs: Neighborhood and Downtown Landmarks through a Toy Camera runs through Sunday. It is being held in conjunction with publication of a book of the same title by Zamudio.

For the last five years, Zamudio has photographed the signs using a toy camera called "Diana." The camera lens, which is made of plastic, produces a slightly blurred focus that adds an aged quality to the photos.



Photographs of neon signs taken by Dan Zamudio will be on view Saturday and Sunday at Sulzen Fine Art Studio.

More than 60 of the images will be on display in conjunction with Chicago Artists Month.

An opening reception runs from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours on Sunday are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The gallery is at 2720 W. St. Georges. Call (312) 409-4618, or visit www.sulzenfineartstudio.com.